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Great Russian Fortress in Danger of Capture By Teutons, Who Are Advancing From East Prussia in Great Force.

The Russians Have Sent Out Large Reinforcements to Aid in Stemming Tide of Invasion-Allies Have Captured Town of Gallipoli on Sea of Marmora-Two Day Bombardment of Dardanelles Fails to Bring Success to Allied Fleet-In tion of the country through which The other officers also were reelected. West Allies Are Desperately Trying to Wedge German one management a system of roads previous terms.

Battle of Gallipoli.

Two Ships Torpedoed.

Germans Bombard Dunkirk.

Whether the German warships

TURKS IN GRAVE DANGER.

Gallipoli Campaign Being Pushed

London, May 1 .- With the gigan-

tic British superdreadnaught Queen

Elizabeth leading the allies fleet are

bombarding not only the Turkish

forts, but also the Turkish armies on

both the European and Asiatic side

of the Dardanelles. The huge

and are throwing shells against the

vere losses, continue to advance.

which are concentrating along the

Dardanelles between Gallipoli and

bottled up by the British. The long

French Fortress Damaged.

The artillery finally drove the air-

British Defeat Turks.

camel corps again defeated the Turks

Russian Ship Torpedoed.

German Raid Checked.

London, May 1.-The British

With Great Vigor.

Tyne. The crew was rescued.

London, April 30.-The British

BILD MEETS OPPOSITION.

Differences of Opinion on English L4- the British people was deepened. quor Consumption Bill.

London, April 30 .- Marked differ- bombs were dropped at Ipswich, sevences of opinion developed today over eral near Whitton, twelve at St. Edthe government's measure regulating munds. The Zeppelins scouted over the consumption of liquor. Discus- Flexistow and Aldborough, but dropsion of the measure was postponed to ped no bombs. next week.

Allies Attack With Fury.

Paris, April 30.-French, British and and Belgians are hurling themselves against the German lines between Ypres and Dixmude with the ed that the allies have advanced utmost fury. Over a strip of land three to ten miles, capturing ten thoucomprising one hundred and fifty sand Turks. The warships are bomsquare miles not a building has been barding the inner forts of the Dardaleft undamaged by the artillery fire.

Some Italians Want War.

Rome, April 30.—The Intervention- narrows of the Dardanelles. Five ists newspapers are clamoring for landings have been effected. Italy's entrance into the war, declaring that the king wants to help the allies but is blocked by certain cabinet members. It is declared that the Austrian-Italian negotiations are hopelessly deadlocked.

Car of Russia at Schastopol. Sebastopol, April 30.-The Czar

Petrograd, April 30,-The great Russian fortress of Kovno on the Nieman river is menaced by a huge Ger- cleared from Zeebrugge or Heligoland man army invading Russia from is not known. A great sensation was East Prussia. The Germans captured created by the bombardment and re-Rossijeny and are advancing in force, ports are again circulating that the it is reported, under Commander main German fleet has been cruising Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's son. in the North sea. Russian reinforcements are being rushed to meet the German advance.

German Ship Captured.

London, April 30.-The German supply ship Macedonia, which recently escaped from Laspalmas has been recaptured. (Official.)

Fleet in Dardanelles.

Athens, April 30.-The greater part of the Allies' fleet has entered the Dardanelles and is now furiously Krupps of the Turks have done some bombarding the forts. Fierce fighting damage to the ships but this is slight. is in progress on both sides of the Turkish aeroplanes attacked the straits. The Turks are rushing up British at Sari Bahr and near Kabe reinforcements, and are attempting Tepe, and some long range Turkish

Belgians Score Victory.

Havre, April 30.-Four thousand the allies, who, though suffering se-Germans that were flung across the Ypres canal near Steenstraate were Forced to withdraw from the north, nearly annihilated by the Belgians south and east the main Turkish who destroyed the bridge behind them. The German survivors were captured.

Frightful Losses in Flanders.

Paris, April 30.-Frightful losses on both sides have marked the past ten days' fighting in west Flanders. It is reported that twelve to fifteen thousand unburied corpses strew the Lowlands and flooded marshes. Neither side will grant a truce for the burial of the dead. The stench is becoming unbearable.

Allies Capture Turkish Town.

Paris, April 30.-A news dispatch craft away. ays that the allies have captured Gallipoli, a town on the southern side the peninsula at the western end of the Sea of Marmon, forty miles from the entrance to the Dardanelles. twelve miles east of the Suez canal

Turks Fight Desperately.

Constantinople, April 30 (Officia!). -Forty allied warships bombarded the Sedel Bahr forts on the Dardanelles for two days and nights while steamer Svorono was torpedoed off the Turks on Gallipoli peninsula were the coast of southwestern Ireland by attacking the British troops landed to a German submarine. assault the straits fortifications. Repeated counter attacks by the British were met by bayonets, the British

Zeppelins Raid England.

G. AND W. CHANGES HANDS. FLETCHER HEADS CONGRESS.

MADE ON FRIDAY.

Consummation of Deal Means Much

Florence, April 30 .- It is understood that the Georgetown and Western railroad today passed into the hands of been in contemplation for a long time reelected president of the Southern and its consummation means a great Commercial congress here tonight by deal for the development of the sec- the board of directors chosen today. the Bonsal roads run. It puts under Senator Fletcher had served three from Hamlet, N. C., and from Mc-Bee, which will soon be a road from ton was reelected managing director; Monroe through the leading towns of T. S. Southgate of Norfolk, Va., first day seven buildings were destroyed, five others damaged and the terror of tions may be secured for the traveling and William H. Saunders, Washing-There was no loss of life. Twenty and business public over these lines.

> terday en route to Georgetown to com- man's auxiliary to the congress. plete the transfer of the Georgetown Views regarding the effect of gov-& Western.

London, April 30 .- Though suffering losses the allies' land forces on Dardanelles are progressing steadily, driving the Turks back. It is reportthat Florence will have that very congress tonight. much desired morning train from Kai Fu Sha, envoy extraordinary Poston, returning in the afternoon, to the United States from China, anwhich has been asked for and virtual- other speaker tonight, declared the ly promised by the management of United States was a country in which nelles furiously. Fifty warships are raining shells on the forts defending

the south side of the straits at the from Georgetown to Charleston by 16 American rice, raw cotton and cotmiles. The property transferred con- ton goods and American cigarettes, sits of 40 miles of road from George- while the United States can obtain town to Lanes, the line from An- raw silk and tea in China. drews to Poston, the old North & William H. Malburn, assistant seccollier Mobile was torpedoed off Lewis island Thursday. The trawler Poston through Florence and Dar- tries of Latin-America. Lilydale was sunk by a submarine off lington to Hartsville to McBee, Mr. Malburn declared that the buswhich is to be extended soon to Mon- iness situation was improving and Sumter, Bishopville and Timmons, cause of the falling off in treasury Paris, April 30 .-- German warships ville. Other proposed lines which revenues. today bombarded the French port of may soon be built are from Dunkirk, killing and wounding twen-

Lake City to Timmonsville.

WORLD'S GREATEST PORT.

War Has Turned Tide of World's Trade to New York.

Philadelphia, May 1 .- "New York has become the world's greatest open port, as a result of the European war," said President Farrell of the United States Steel corporation, addressing the American Academy of Political and Social science today. The war will undoubtedly expand the trade between the United States and all the Latin-American republics.

CHINA REJECTS DEMANDS.

Flat Refusal to Yield Anything Comprising Sovereignty.

Pekin, May 1 .- China's reply to the demands of Japan was handed to the Japanese ambassador this afternoon. It is reported that it is a fort guns have been turned inland flat rejection of the demands insofar as they relate to China's sovereignty.

lence. The Germans are commanded by Prince Joachim, a son of the Kaiser. The long conflict in the Carforces on the Gallipoli peninsula pathians continues fierest along the Uszok-Stryj front, where heavy losses are being suffered by both sides. (Ofand Maidos are in danger of being ficial.)

England Scared Again.

range fire of the fleet guns prevents the Turks from crossing to the Asiatic London, May 1.-The belated explanations that the bombardment of Dunkirk was effected by a great German gun twenty-two miles away in-Geneva, May 1.-Seven German even greater anxiety in England to- lifts the Seaboard trains into Coaeroplanes attacked the great French fortress Belfort Thursday dropping are perfecting a gun to hurl shells twenty-seven miles is causing grave frontal bone over the eyes was crushapprehension. If the Germans succeed in reaching the channel near Calais, they could bombard Dover acros the channel.

Allies Lost 10,000.

Constantinople, May 1.-The allies on Wednesday. The enemy is retreat- have lost over ten thousand in killed and wounded in the land operations on the Dardanelles. Several sailing vessels filled with soldiers have been London, May 1.—The Russian sunk off Sedel Bahr.

Turks Damage Warships.

Constantinople, May 1 (Official),-The British battleship Vengeance was damaged and set on fire by Turkish

TRANSFER TO BONSAL SYSTEM FLORIDA SENATOR REELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN BODY.

> Managing Director-Message From China Delivered by Envoy Extraordinary.

Muskogee, Okla., April 30.-Senator Dr. Clarence J. Owens of Washing-

eastern Carolina to Charleston, and vice president; Albert P. Bush, Jr., favorable schedules and accommoda- Mobile, Ala., second vice president, ton, D. C., treasurer. Mrs. Louis G. Mr. Graves, Mr. Hancock and Lindsley, Nashville, Tenn., was re-Mr. Bonsal passed through here yes- elected president general of the wo-

& Western to the Carolina, Atlantic ernmental influence on business widely at variance with those ex-It is very probable that the passen- pressed yesterday by George W. Perger schedule into Charleston and a kins of New York were voiced by Edschedule from Florence to George- win F. Sweet, assistant secretary of town will soon be put into effect and commerce, at the final session of the

The new road shortens the distance said, offers a large market for der an inquiry.

South Carolina road from Poston retary of the treasury, advocated the through Mullins to Hamlet and from development of trade with the coun-

to Conway and from Poston through PRESIDENT WILSON A GODFATH-ER.

> Must Safeguard Religious Welfare of His Grandson, Francis Woodrow

Williamstown, Mass., May 2 .- President Wilson became the godfather of his only grandson here today and added to his duties by promising to Gen. Von Hinderberg Massing Anothsafeguard the religious welfare of the child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. The child was christened Francis Woodrow Sayre.

Only a small party, including the president, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, John Nevin Sayre, Mr. Sayre's brother; Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, his mother; Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Dr. Cary T. Crayson, President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college and Mrs. Garfield, and a few other friends witnessed the ceremony. Arthur Brooks, a negro employe at the White House for several years, was present.

The president attended regular Sunday service at the Williams college chapei today and later visited President Garfield. He left in the afternoon for Washington.

BOY KILLED ON TRESTLE.

Eight-year-old Boy Struck by Locomotive at Olympia. Columbia, May 2 .- Norman Bryant,

8 years old, was struck by a shifting engine on the long Seaboard Air Line trestle in Olympia yesterday afternoon and died within a very few moments from the injuries he received. The accident occurred near stead of German warships is causing the western end of the trestle which lumbia, the body falling into Lower street at the junction of Lincoln. The ed in and the nasal bone broken.

GEORGIA RAILROAD DEAL,

Official Announcement of Purchase of Savannah and Northwestern.

Augusta, May 1 .- Cashier Brown, of the Georgia railroad, today purchased the Savannah and Northwestern

CUSHING CASE INVESTIGATED.

State Department Wants Facts Relating to Attack on American Ship.

tle north of the Niemen river which except a force at Gabatepep. The German areoplane Tuesday. Three overhead fire from aeroplanes. was begun yesterday in the angle warships Jeane D' Arc, Majestic and bombs were dropped, one striking the

to Prosperity of Country Through Clarence J. Owens Retains Office as Germans Claim to Have Broken the Russian Lines in Galicia and to Be Advancing in Country in Large Force.

the Bonsal system. This deal has Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida was Von Hindenberg Preparing for Another Gigantic Campaign With Warsaw as Objective Point-At East Hard Fighting is Going on in Poland-Germans Claim Gains at Flanders, Perthes and Souvain in West-In Dardar s French Have Landed More Troops-Fleet of Allies C , ked by Guns of Forts and Aeroplane Attacks-Declare and Fate of Italy Hangs in Balance With Decision to be a mounced in the Next Ten Days.

ing gas

NEUTRAL RIGHTS VIOLATED.

State Department Refuses to Discuss southwes 2 Ypres were repulsed to-Galflight Case in Absence of Officay. T' cial Report. Washington, May 3 .-- Facing the

situation relative to the first case of violated neutrality which has arisen to affect the United States thus far in the European war the State department today flatly refused to discuss, rived at Constantinople. Thousands the Gulflight incident. Secretary of more are being cared for elsewhere. State Bryan declared the department was not officially advised that the ship was sunk by a German submarine. He denied that any communication what- plane evidently scouting, flew high ever regarding this affair had been received, but intimated that if a reto float Chinese loans. China, he port is not received soon he would or-

RUSSIAN LINE CRUSHED.

Berlin Reports Great Victory in Galicia.

Berlin, May 3 (Official).-The Russian front on the entire line in Western Galicia has been crushed by the offensive of the Austro-German armies. Russians are retreating and rine Sunday, while enroute to Engroe, and the road from Hartsvelle to denied the tariff ever had been the abandoning enormous quantities of land. The crew was saved. booty, which the Teutons acquired. At Mitau the Russians lost seventeen hundred prisoners. At the west the Germans have captured a farm near St. Julien, west Flanders. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the French with mines near Perthes and Souain. French attacks at Hartsmanweilerkopf were repulsed.

A DRIVE FOR WARSAW.

er Big Army.

Petrograd, May 3 .- Gen. Von Hindenberg is preparing for another drive against Warsaw. The Germans are massing troops and artillery presaging another great offensive movement between the Marew, Bobr and Nieman rivers over a front of one hundred and fifty miles. Hard fighting is reported west of the Nieman river in Poland. Artillery battles are progressing near Kalwyra and Ossowiec. The fighting is becoming fiercer around Russok Pass.

THE CRISIS IN ITALY.

Special Messenger Expected from Vienna Tonight. Rome, May 3.-A special courier

who will bring Austria's answer to Italy's final representations is expected to arrive from Vienna tonight. Italy will know within the next fortyeight hours whether it will be peace or war. The whole nation today is waiting anxiously the outcome.

Allies' Hydroplane Captured.

Constantinople, May 3 (Official) .-An allied hydroplane was brought down by Turkish guns, while flying over Alexandretta. The occupants were saved by a cruiser.

Naval Battle Expected.

London, May 3 .-- An important naval battle in the North sea is expected as the result of the admirality announcement of several small fights off the Belgian coast. Small German craft are believed to be the advance guard of a strong German fleet.

Japs Renew Demand.

Tokio, May 3.-At an extraordinary cabinet council today it was definancial and economic rights.

Allies' Transports Sunk.

Washington, May 3 .- The State de- boats carrying allied troops flying Burleson. Petrograd, May 1.—The Russians shells and compelled to withdraw to- partment today directed Mr. Van from the Dardanelles were sunk by The postoffice department, Mr. suffering heavy losses. The fighting have checked the German advance on ward the Tenedos Islands from the Dyke at the Hague to obtain a full Turkish guns. The allies' warships Burleson said, had ordered all retracis still progressing on the Asiatic side Kovno along the Dubissa river and Dardanelles. The allied troops were report on the attack made upon the have been compelled to retire by the ing by carriers eliminated and unnechave taken the offensive. The bat- driven from the Gallipoli peninsula, American steamship Cushing by a accurate fire of the Krupp guns and essary service, where found to exist,

German Attack Repulsed,

na. ny Turks Wounded. Athens, May 3 .- Five thousand Turkish soldiers wounded in fighting the allies on the Dardanelles have ar-

man attac on the British and

French a Julien, Hill Sixty and

iemy is using asphyxiat-

German Aeroplanes in England. London, May 3 .-- A German aeroover Folkstone this morning.

Taube at Dover.

Dover, May 3.-A German taube flew over Dover at noon. British airmen started to pursue the raider which disappeared over the channel, going eastward.

Swedish Steamer Torpedoed. Copenhagen, May 3.-The Swedish steamship Ellida was torpedoed in the North sea by a German subma-

British Trawlers Sunk. London, May 3 .- Two British traw ers were torpedeed by

French Army Landed.

marines off this port today.

London, May 3.-Another allied army (French) has been landed at Keikli south of the entrance of the Dardanelles and is now marching northward by land and sea.

WAIT FOR WEST'S RETURN.

Administration Officials Much Interested in Results of Mission to Mex-

Washington, May 1:--Administraion officials are awaiting with interest the ceturn to Washington of Duval West, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, who sailed from Vera Cruz today.

Mr. West has had personal interviews with Gen. Carranza, Gen. Villa and Gen. Zapata and many of their supporters and administration officials are keenly interested in his forthcoming report.

Today's advices to the state department indicated an impending battle near Aguscalientes between the forces of Villa and Obregon.

FRANK CASE AGAIN TODAY.

Solicitor General Will Ask That He be Resentenced.

Atlanta, May 2.-Solicitor General Dorsey will appear tomorow before Superior Court Judge Hill to ask that Leo M. Frank be resentenced to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, according to announcement here tonight. Counsel for Frank was expected to oppose resentencing until after the local courts receive the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States denying Frank's appeal on a writ of habeas corpus. The mandate, it is stated, will not be issued by the Supreme Court until May 19.

RURAL POSTAL SERVICE.

Burleson Plans to Serve Additional Millions of People.

Washington, May 2 .- Plans for a cided to send another note to China general readjustment of the rural renewing Japan's demands for certain postal service throughout the country by July to provide mail facilities for a million persons not included in the present routine system were announc-Constantinople, May 3.—Several ed tonight by Postmaster General

discontinued.

Motor vehicles will be provided under the new plan where highways

Paris, May 3 (Official).-The Ger- will permit.

London, April 30,-By another raid formed by the Nieman and Dubissa Triumph were damaged by Turkish ship, which was flying the American of Zeppelins over England early to- rivers is continuing with great vio- shells.